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The fee under 37 CFR §1.17[p] is submitted herewith. A fee sheet authorizing the payment of such fee is attached.

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